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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 6, 2000

APPLICATION OF

ALLIED RISER OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990093

For certificates of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange and  
interexchange telecommunications  
services

FINAL ORDER

On February 2, 2000, Allied Riser of Virginia, Inc.  
("Allied Riser" or "Company"), completed an application for  
certificates of public convenience and necessity  
("certificates") to provide local exchange and interexchange  
telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of  
Virginia. The Company also requested authority to price its  
interexchange services competitively, pursuant to § 56-481.1 of  
the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated February 9, 2000, the Commission directed  
the Company to provide notice to the public of its application,  
directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and  
file a report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive  
evidence relevant to Allied Riser's application. The Staff  
filed its report on March 17, 2000, finding that the Company's  
application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the

Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, as codified at 20 VAC 5-400-180 and the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, as codified at 20 VAC 5-400-60. The Staff recommended issuance of both requested certificates.

A hearing was held on March 29, 2000. Allied Riser filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the Order of February 9, 2000. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection.

Having considered the application and the Staff report, the Commission finds that Allied Riser should be granted certificates to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services. Further, the Commission finds the Company should be authorized to price its interexchange services competitively. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Allied Riser of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-89A, to provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Allied Riser of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-484, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set out in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) Allied Riser shall provide tariffs to the Commission's Division of Communications that conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, Allied Riser may price its interexchange services competitively.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this matter is dismissed and the papers transferred to the file for ended causes.